



# PTO DETAILS

## WHAT WE DO

PTO is an organization that gives parents and teachers the opportunity to work together to supplement and enrich the educational experience!

### Where does PTO money go?!

#### STAFF INVESTMENTS

- Weekly Wednesday Treats for Staff
- Conference Meals for Teachers
- Sunshine Committee gifts for Staff
- Holiday Treat Exchange for Staff
- Coffee Cart for teachers to celebrate #1 elementary school in the state!
- Teacher Discretionary Fund: \$7,500
- Grade Level Discretionary Fund: \$3,200
- Staff Appreciation Week- Meals and Gifts
- Learning Websites
- Social Committee Casino Night
- Purchased a marquee for front of school
- Purchased new bookshelves for media center



#### STUDENT INVESTMENTS

- Funded \$100 per class for Valentine's Parties
- Funded \$100 per class for Halloween Parties
- Purchased umbrellas for HALE (portables)
- Purchased a PTO printer for student event flyers
- Funded painting of classroom walls to be BSE colors
- Purchased an electronic scoreboard for PE
- Funded Animal Encounters for Kindergarten
- BSE T-Shirt for all students
- Assemblies- Husker/BMX
- Read and Feed Treats
- 5th grade (breakfast, Outdoor Ed, graduation)
- Birthday Books
- Kindergarten Welcome Gift
- Funded Poetry Slam Breakfast for 4th



## PTO MEETINGS

Come to a PTO meeting- held the first **Tuesday** of each month!

Whether you just want to listen in or volunteer for a committee, PTO is a great way to connect with BSE parents while supporting the teachers and staff who do so much for our kids! Questions?

Email- [BlueSagePTO@gmail.com](mailto:BlueSagePTO@gmail.com)

## GET INVOLVED

- **Fill out the school directory for each child in your family!**

Directions given at Open House.

- Sign up to be a classroom coordinator for your child's class at Open House!
- Come to the next PTO meeting
- Email PTO for open committees



## STAY CONNECTED

Instagram



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Blue Sage Elementary PTO



Each month, PTO emails a newsletter with important information, dates and thank yous for the month. Please take a moment to read it over!

## Important Dates

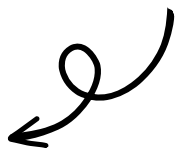
August

- 8- Open House/Curriculum Night
- 13- First Day of School!



September

- 2 - No School - Labor Day
- 3- PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 4- Safety Day at school
- 5/6- Outdoor Education (fifth grade)
- 10- Fall School Pictures
- 12- Fun Run Preschool
- 13 - Fun Run K-5
- 13 - Blue Sage Bash 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 24/25 - Parent Teacher Conferences/Bookfair
- 26/27 - No School



## BlueSagePTO.com



Scan to visit our PTO website!

PTO Website Includes:

- Important Dates
- Monthly Newsletters
- Link to Directory
- Contact Information
- Ways to get Involved

# PTO EVENTS

So what happens at these events and why you should participate?!

**FUN RUN**

Raised \$27,865 last year

September 

The Fun Run is our largest fundraiser of the year! Students ask for donations from families and friends to raise money for our school. Incentives will be provided throughout the week to encourage participation!

**BLUE SAGE BASH**


September 

The Blue Sage Bash is a school-wide celebration after the conclusion of our Fun Run Fundraiser! Sports is the theme and families can play, mingle, and celebrate at BSE!

**FAMILY DINNERS**

Once a Month

Raised \$2,088 last year



Once a month, there is a family dinner night set up at a different restaurant in our area. Families can go enjoy a night out, see classmates, and a portion of all sales goes back to PTO. Be sure to mention BSE!


**TRUNK OR TREAT**

October



Trunk or Treat is a family event where volunteers sign up to decorate the trunk of their car in a fun theme! Families visit each trunk and receive candy! There will be music, photo opportunities, and lots of fun!

**STAFF APPRECIATION**

February 

Staff Appreciation is a week when we shower our BSE staff with food, snacks, gifts, activities, and love! Students even get in on the action with treats, activities, and spirit days! Be sure to watch for the theme!

**CARNIVAL**

May 

Raised \$15,400 last year

The BSE carnival is one of our largest and most fun fundraisers of the year! Families can enjoy food, snacks, games, bounce houses, a DJ, prizes, and more! It's a great opportunity to develop relationships, support the school, and have some fun!

**PTO is looking for a few committee chairs for this event!**  
Email [BlueSagePTO@gmail.com](mailto:BlueSagePTO@gmail.com) if interested.

**MORE SCHOOL EVENTS**



- Husker Assembly
- Lancer's Hockey
- Read and Feed
- Celebration of Giving
- Winter Assembly